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For: USE OF TGF-BETA INHIBITORS TO
COUNTERACT PATHOLOGIC CHANGES IN
THE LEVEL OR FUNCTION OF
STEROID/THYROID RECEPTORS

Confirmation No.: 2273

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed December 29, 2006, time for response to which was set to expire January 29, 2007. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested, making the new due date April 29, 2007, which falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.